

2022-2023 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All students must have a physical examination before entrance into ninth grade. The “Certificate of Child Health Examination” form that must be used is attached.

This school physical will count as an athletic physical for those students who are involved in school athletics next year. If your child is involved in fall sports, you should have the school physical completed before school registration!

Please make sure that the “Health History” portion of this form is completed and signed by parent/guardian before returning it to the school. This portion of the physical includes valuable health information about your child and it is a required part of the physical form.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Proof of having received one dose of Tdap (students already in our district should have already received this vaccine).
- Proof of 2 doses of the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or proof of having had the disease.
- Proof that Polio, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and Hepatitis B vaccines are in compliance with Illinois requirements (students in our district should already be compliant with these Polio, MMR and Hepatitis B requirements).

DENTAL EXAMINATION

A dental examination is required by the State of Illinois for 9th grader students. The “Dental Examination Form” that must be used for this examination is enclosed You can also call Members Services of Illinois at 1-888-286-2447 for a list of dentists in our area that will accept patients with a Medical Card.

Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from your own health care provider or are available through the Henry/Stark County Health Department. All required documents are due at registration. Please feel free to call the School Nurse at 935-6623 if you have questions or concerns regarding health requirements for entrance into Ninth grade.

Specific Health Forms: If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician each year:

- Medication Administration form
- Allergy Action Plans
- Asthma Action Plans
- Diabetes Medical Plans
- Seizure Action Plans

These forms can be found on the District website under the “Health” page.

Parents/Guardians who object to examinations(s) or immunization(s) on religious grounds must complete and submit the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption form. This form must be completed in its entirety by the parent/guardian and signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant performing the examination. The statement must set forth the specific religious belief that conflict with the examination(s) or immunization(s). Each vaccine that is objected must be listed. The form is available on the Public Health website at www.dph.illinois.gov .